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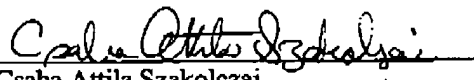
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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This amendment is timely submitted in response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed October 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire January 18, 2005, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Applicant believes no fee is necessary to timely file this paper. However, should any petition or fee be required for timely filing of this Amendment, Applicant hereby petitions for such Extension of Time and hereby grants authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1447, in the name of Novo Nordisk, Inc., for any such required fee.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-5 and 7-66 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-3, 8-30, 33, 34 and 36-61 are allowed; claims numbered 4, 5, 7, 31, 32, 35 and 62-66 are rejected; and claims numbered 4 and 7 are objected to.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claims numbered 1, 4, 7, 9 and 31 have been amended herein.